

**1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Jan - Mar 10**

**FREE Photography Instruction**

*Experience Dives*  
**Program**

# Sealife V Boat Schedule

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**PRO**  **DIVE**  
*Experience*<sup>®</sup>

**Enter Our Summer  
Photography  
Competition**

# January 2010

Date		Site	Experience Dive	Depth	Rating	
2nd	Sat	am pm	Magic Point Dee Why Wide	Shark Dive Deep Dive	16-23m 20-34m	Blue Black
3rd	Sun	7am pm	The Valiant The Gap	Wreck Dive Buoyancy	25-27m 16-24m	Blue Green
4th	Mon	am pm	Magic Point Magic Point	Shark Dive Shark Dive	16-23m 16-23m	Blue Blue
6th	Wed	am pm	Wedding Cake The Stack	Boat Diver Navigation	18-30m 10-30m	Green Green
7th	Thu	am pm	Magic Point The Gap	Shark Dive Buoyancy	16-23m 16-24m	Blue Green
8th	Fri	am pm	Long Reef Rosa Gully	Deep Navigation	10-25m 20-26m	Black Green
9th	Sat	am pm	Magic Point Old Mans Hat	Shark Dive/Photography Photography	16-23m 18-25m	Blue Green
10th	Sun	am pm	Dee Why Wide The Stack	Deep Dive Navigation	20-34m 10-30m	Black Green
13th	Wed	7am tw	Coolooli ( <i>Single Dive</i> ) The Stack	Deep Wreck Night	40-46m 10-30m	Black Blue
14th	Thu	am pm	Long Reef The Gap	Deep Buoyancy	10-25m 16-24m	Black Green
15th	Fri	am pm	Magic Point The Stack	Shark Dive Navigation	16-23m 10-30m	Blue Green
16th	Sat	am pm	Wedding Cake The Gap	Boat Diver Buoyancy	18-30m 16-24m	Green Green
17th	Sun	am pm	Magic Point Rosa Gully	Shark Dive Navigation	16-23m 20-26m	Blue Green
20th	Wed	am pm	Dee Why Wide The Gap	Deep Dive Buoyancy	20-34m 16-24m	Black Green
21st	Thu	am	The Stack	Navigation	10-30m	Green
22nd	Fri	am	Magic Point	Shark Dive	16-23m	Blue
23rd	Sat	am pm	Magic Point The Stack	Shark Dive Navigation	16-23m 10-30m	Blue Green
24th	Sun	am pm	Long Reef Old Mans Hat	Deep Photography	10-25m 18-25m	Black Green
25th	Mon	am	Wedding Cake	Boat Diver	18-30m	Green
26th	Tue	am pm	Magic Point The Gap	Shark Dive Buoyancy	16-23m 16-24m	Blue Green
28th	Thu	am pm	Long Reef The Stack	Deep Navigation	10-25m 10-30m	Black Green
29th	Fri	am	Magic Point	Shark Dive	16-23m	Blue
30th	Sat	am pm	Magic Point The Stack	Shark Dive Navigation	16-23m 10-30m	Blue Green
31st	Sun	am pm	Long Reef The Gap	Deep Buoyancy	10-25m 16-24m	Black Green

## Double Boat Dives

### Standard Inclusions

- Experienced Dive Guide
- Tanks & Weights
- 2 SCUBA Dives
- Hot and cold refreshments

### Double Dives

Without Gear Hire

**\$139**

\$69.50 per dive

With Gear Hire

**\$189**

\$94.50 per dive

### Twilight Dive

Without Gear Hire

**\$99**

With Gear Hire

**\$115**



# February 2010

Date		Site	Experience Dive	Depth	Rating	
3rd	Wed	am	The Stack	Navigation	10-30m	Green
4th	Thu	am	Magic Point	Shark Dive	16-23m	Blue
		pm	The Gap	Buoyancy	16-24m	Green
5th	Fri	am	Wedding Cake	Boat Diver	18-30m	Green
6th	Sat	am	Magic Point	Shark Dive	16-23m	Blue
		pm	The Stack	Navigation	10-30m	Green
7th	Sun	am	Long Reef	Deep	10-25m	Black
		pm	Old Mans Hat	Photography	18-25m	Green
10th	Wed	am	Wedding Cake	Boat Diver	18-30m	Green
11th	Thu	am	Long Reef	Deep	10-25m	Black
12th	Fri	am	Magic Point	Shark Dive	16-23m	Blue
13th	Sat	am	Dee Why Wide	Deep Dive	20-34m	Black
		pm	The Gap	Buoyancy	16-24m	Green
14th	Sun	am	Magic Point	Shark Dive	16-23m	Blue
		pm	Rosa Gully	Navigation	20-26m	Green
17th	Wed	7am	Coolooli ( <i>Single Dive</i> )	Deep Wreck	40-46m	Black
		tw	The Stack	Night	10-30m	Blue
18th	Thu	am	Magic Point	Shark Dive	16-23m	Blue
19th	Fri	am	The Stack	Navigation	10-30m	Green
20th	Sat	7am	The Valiant	Wreck Dive	25-27m	Blue
		pm	The Gap	Buoyancy	16-24m	Green
21st	Sun	am	Magic Point	Shark Dive	16-23m	Blue
		pm	Old Mans Hat	Photography	18-25m	Green
24th	Wed	am	Long Reef	Deep	10-25m	Black
25th	Thu	am	Wedding Cake	Photography	18-30m	Green
26th	Fri	am	Magic Point	Shark Dive	16-23m	Blue
27th	Sat	am	Long Reef	Deep	10-25m	Black
		pm	The Stack	Navigation	10-30m	Green
28th	Sun	am	Magic Point	Shark Dive	16-23m	Blue

Experience: Green - Easy    Blue - Medium    Black - Advanced

## Boat Packages

Each year we offer a limited number of boat packages to SCUBA diving enthusiasts. These packages are incredible value for money - as little as \$42.25\* per dive.



### Sealife V Charters

#### Charter Rates

1/2 Day Charter (4 hours)	\$1500
Full Day Charter (8 hours)	\$3000
Each hour or part thereof in Excess of 8 hrs	\$475

#### Dive Charter Rates(Max 22 divers)

½ Day Charter (4 hrs - 2 dives)	\$2950
Full Day Charter (8 hrs - 4 dives)	\$4950

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## Double Dives

Without Gear Hire    With Gear Hire

**\$525**    **\$745**

\$52.50 per dive    \$74.50 per dive

# 10

## Double Dives

Without Gear Hire    With Gear Hire

**\$999**    **\$1390**

\$49.95 per dive    \$69.50 per dive

# 20

## Double Dives

Without Gear Hire    With Gear Hire

**\$1690**    **\$2398**

\$42.25 per dive    \$59.95 per dive

# March 2010

Date			Site	Experience Dive	Depth	Rating
4th	Thu	am	Magic Point	Shark Dive	16-23m	Blue
5th	Fri	am	Wedding Cake	Boat Diver	18-30m	Green
6th	Sat	am	Magic Point	Shark Dive	16-23m	Blue
		pm	The Stack	Navigation	10-30m	Green
7th	Sun	am	Long Reef	Deep	10-25m	Black
		pm	Old Mans Hat	Photography	18-25m	Green
10th	Wed	am	The Stack	Navigation	10-30m	Green
11th	Thu	am	The Gap	Buoyancy	16-24m	Green
12th	Fri	am	Magic Point	Shark Dive	16-23m	Blue
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		pm	Old Mans Hat	Photography	18-25m	Green
25th	Thu	am	Long Reef	Deep	10-25m	Black
26th	Fri	am	Magic Point	Shark Dive	16-23m	Blue
27th	Sat	am	Long Reef	Deep	10-25m	Black
		pm	The Stack	Navigation	10-30m	Green
28th	Sun	am	Magic Point	Shark Dive	16-23m	Blue
		pm	Old Mans Hat	Photography	18-25m	Green

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## **NEW** *Experience Dive* **Photography Competition**

Are you a keen underwater photographer? Would you like to win a free double boat dive and an opportunity to see your work in print?

Over the next three months we are running a competition to find Sydney's best diving photos. We will be selecting winners in each category every month. Your image can show any aspect of scuba diving or marine life the only prerequisite is that the image has to be taken between 1 Jan - 28 Mar whilst diving from Sea Life V.

### **Categories:**

**Divers:** Best image featuring a scuba diver

**Animal Portrait:** Best image of a portrait of an animal underwater

**Reefscape:** Best seascape image

To enter just email your image to [miranda@prodiver.com](mailto:miranda@prodiver.com) by 31st of March

Please see website for Terms and Conditions

## **NEW** *Experience Dive* **FREE Photography Instruction**

As part of our *Experience* programme during the next three months we will be offering **FREE** monthly underwater photography instruction worth \$50 p.p to help you perfect your skills and techniques.

Just bring your camera or hire one of ours and get snapping!

Free instruction available on the following dates:

**Sat 9 Jan PM - Old Mans Hat**

**Thu 25 Feb AM - Wedding Cake**

**Sun 21 Mar AM - Dee Why Wide**



# About Sealife V



There is only one boat to dive from in Sydney – Sealife V. This award winning custom designed dive boat is powered by twin 321 kW Cummins diesel engines and cruises at 25 knots. We can get you to the best dive sites in the fastest time, safety and comfort. That means less travel time and more bottom time for you.

You can book your Sydney SCUBA diving adventure at [www.prodivesydney.com](http://www.prodivesydney.com) Then simply turn up at one of our two departure points (Manly for those on the north side of the Harbour or Rose Bay for those on the south side). All the diving gear is already aboard this 13m (43ft) cruiser – so no wasting time picking up gear or carting it around with you. Experienced dive guides brief you at each location, refreshments are served during surface intervals and there are hot showers and a toilet on board.

## Check Availability And Book Online

Instant Online Bookings					
What month:	Destination:	Age:	Price:	Spaces Left:	Actions:
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th
19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th
25th	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th
31st					

Since 2001, PRO DIVE has given our customers the ability to check the availability of all our courses and boat dives online through our website.

Go to [www.prodivesydney.com](http://www.prodivesydney.com) to book at your convenience 24/7 or call us at Central Reservations on 1800 820 820

## Two Convenient Pick Up Points



Departs from  
**Manly Yacht Club**  
7:45 AM & 1:00 PM  
TW: 6:30 PM



Departs from  
**Rose Bay Ferry Wharf**  
8:15 AM & 12:30 PM  
TW: 7:00 PM



*Please arrive 15 minutes prior to departure  
Divers must bring proof of certification with them to board the boat.*

# Most Popular Sydney Dive Sites

<b>Long Reef</b>	Cert: Openwater & AOW Max depth: 25m	There are many good dives along 'The Wall' running north/south and 'The Apartments' might just be the 'fishest' dive in Sydney. You'll find soft coral, sponges and a variety of fish; rarer species hide in the crevices along 'The Wall'. Prone to currents.
<b>Dee Why</b>	Cert: Openwater & AOW Max depth: 30+m	An extensive reef system off the northern beaches which drops to 30m, thus considered an AOW+ dive. Discover a variety of fish, sponge gardens, pelagics.
<b>Magic Point</b>	Cert: Openwater Max depth: 25m	Magic point, our most popular dive-site! Located off south Maroubra Beach, it's the location of Sydney's Grey Nurse Shark population. Fearsome-looking yet placid creatures, the shark dive is exhilarating! The shark cave lays in 16m of water and the outlying area is worth exploration!
<b>Wedding Cake</b>	Cert: Openwater Max depth: 25m	A great dive site located off Coogee on Sydney's southern coast. An interesting dive that has many nooks and crannies to explore.
<b>Blue Fish Wall + 'Runway 36'</b>	Cert: Openwater Max depth: 25m	Blue wrasse, lionfish, and Weedy Seadragons can be found among the boulders, drop-offs and kelp. Explore the wall at Blue Fish for interesting macro stuff. 'Runway 36' is a reef located out on the sand where all sorts of fish life and macro-life occurs!
<b>North Bondi</b>	Cert: Openwater & AOW Max depth: 28m	When the viz is at its best this is a spectacular dive! North Bondi formations are the 'Slot Cave' and 'The Cathedral', which lie in 16m of water. Swim-throughs, exciting topography and schools of fish are the highlights.
<b>North Head: 'Old Man's Hat' + 'The Blocks'</b>	Cert: Openwater & AOW Max depth: 28m	Numerous (mostly) sheltered sites extending from Quarantine Head east along the base of North Head past 'Old Man's Hat' and on to 'The Blocks', has a diver swimming along an extensive underwater scree slope which was named after the huge local boulders. You can see Wobbegong Sharks, Cuttlefish, blue groper, octopus and nudibranch with swim-throughs and sponge gardens. Weedies & Ghost Pipefish hide amongst the kelp and can be found by the keen-eyed diver!
<b>The Stack</b>	Cert: Openwater & AOW Max depth: 33m	A dive site not far from North Bondi, 'The Stack' is named after the old sewerage vent located on the cliff-top. A great dive site that also allows for much exploration amongst the reef's stepping structure which drops from 12m to over 30m! Expect to see lots of cuttlefish. At the right time of year, huge schools of swirling, circling salmon will mesmerize you!
<b>The Gap</b>	Cert: Openwater Max depth: 23m	The reef here runs to a maximum depth of 23m. The reef has a lot of small and large boulders as well as a sheer wall. The boulders create a lot of swim-throughs and small caves. Some of the large boulders, covered in sponges, ascidians, sea squirts and small gorgonias. Fish vary from black drummer, luderick, to blackfish and grouper, one-spot pullers, leatherjackets, and bream. Huge schools of yellowtail kingfish are not uncommon!
<b>Rosa Gully</b>	Cert: Openwater Max depth: 23m	So named because of the adjacent landmark, a deep ravine in the sandstone cliff, Rosa Gully is one of those pleasant dives where you can relax into a nice fossick amongst the crevices and crannies of the reef system. Look out for Weedy Sea Dragons on the deeper kelp beds! Expect to see lots of pelagic at this location.

## NEW Experience Dive Program

In order to provide a better service to our divers on Sea Life V, PRO DIVE have introduced a NEW *Experience Dive* Program and in conjunction with this program we have also introduced the Dive Site Rating System to enable all divers to choose dives to suit. Our *Experience Dive* programs are exactly what they say they are, an opportunity to gain real world experience in a particular area of diving. Everyone on the dive participates in planing and conducting the dive - the Instructor is there simply to impart his knowledge and experience to the group. The choice of *Experience Dive* we are offering: Shark Dive, Navigation Dive, Buoyancy Dive, Underwater Photography Dive, Deep Dive and Wreck Dive. When: To book an *Experience Dive* please book in advance - just call 1800 820 820 the cost is \$50.00 extra per dive.

## PRO DIVE's Dive Site Rating System

Green Dives: Shallower sites, depth range 8-20 metres, normally easy dives

Blue Dives: Generally allow for deeper diving, depth range 10 -30 metres, can be subject to stronger currents and often rougher sea conditions

Black Dives: Suitable for more experienced divers, depth range 20 - 40+ metres, can be subject to strong currents and rough seas conditions.

**NOTE:** Being a certified diver you would be aware that wind, waves and visibility can turn even the easiest dive site into a more difficult one, so please understand that these ratings may change depending on the conditions on the day. Depths specified in this booklet should be used as a guide only.